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Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (37 pages).
- Formal drawings (12 sheets, Figures 1-13C).
- Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 2 listed reference(s).

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Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

Claim for Convention Priority with 1 certified Japanese priority document.

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